

MINUTES

Combined Meeting of the Negro National League and the Negro American League, Held on June 20, 1939, at 1401 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The two leagues were represented by the following:

NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE

J. L. Wilkinson	Kansas City
H. G. Hall	Chicago
Dr. Martin	Memphis
J. B. Greer	Cleveland
Geo. Mitchell	St. Louis
Hank Rigney	Toledo

NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

Ed Gottlieb	Phila.
Tom Wilson	Baltimore
(James Semler	New York
(Bill Leushner	
Cum Posey-Rufus Jackson-Homstead	
Mr. and Mrs. Manley	Newark
Aleck Pompez	Cuban Stars

The following were appointed as Temporary Officers:

Major R. R. Jackson
Mr. Young and Mr. Gottlieb

Temporary Chairman
Acting as Secretaries

Motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Wilson that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers for this meeting. Motion passed. Motion by Mr. Manley and seconded by Mr. Semler - to discuss player agreement between both leagues. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Pompez and seconded by Mr. Rufus Jackson - to dispense with discussion and let players stay where they are. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Manley - that players be returned. Motion defeated and it was agreed that players are not to be returned.

Motion by Dr. Martin and seconded by Mrs. Manley - Committee of five (5) be appointed to draw up a player's agreement. Motion passed.

The following were appointed:

Major Jackson - Dr. Martin - Mr. Mitchell - Mr. Pompez - Mr. Manley.

Motion by Dr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Semler - settle question of expenses on disputed players. Discussion was held but not definitely settled, awaiting committee's report. (Committee's report, adopted, covered and settled this question.)

Motion by Mr. Gottlieb and seconded by Mr. Pompez - that East-West game be played in Chicago, August 6, 1939. Motion passed.

Motion by Dr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Semler - Committee of five (5) be appointed to draw up East-West game contract. Motion passed. the following were appointed: Mr. Gottlieb - Mr. Posey - Mr. Wilson Mr. Hall - Mr. Wilkinson. Committee presented contract (terms of agreement, East-West game.)

Motion - Plans for East-West game be adopted. Motion passed.

Committee present player's agreement between both leagues.

Motion by Dr. Martin that Player's agreement be adopted. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hall that All Star game, both leagues, be played in New York City, August 27th, 1939. Motion passed.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Wm. R. Jackson Chairman

ED GOTTLEB, Sec'y., Negro Nat'l League
Frank Young, Sec'y. Negro Am. League